CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	20110813160759597874.jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
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Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	28 February 2014
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	27 February 2014

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.

The intent of the image is to present a young girl as a sexual object and available for adult sexual interest. Its purpose is to sexually titillate or arouse people with a sexual interest in children, and it encourages this sexual interest.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.